

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
AUBURN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Shana Fain McDonald

Age: 44

Occupation: Public Relations Consultant

Education and Qualifications: As a parent, businessperson and advocate for Auburn's schools, I bring a broad perspective to the issues facing our district and students. I benefited from my Auburn childhood, graduating from Alta Vista, E.V. Cain and Placer High. A Chico State graduate, I have spent 20 years working with businesses and nonprofits to improve communications and market position. I look forward to combining these skills with my passion for Auburn and our schools.

The proud parent of an Alta Vista fourth grader and a Sierra College undergrad, I have served as classroom volunteer and parent leader (PTC VP, PTC president, Site Council member and chair). As the daughter of a long-time teacher at Rock Creek and Auburn Elementary, I count among my family and friends scores of fellow parents, teachers, staff, and administrators. This instilled in me a commitment to all of Auburn's schools and an understanding that each serves a distinct need within our community.

These are complex, challenging times for our schools. I will work to understand the diverse views of all stakeholders, foster active community involvement, and promote fiscal and academic accountability. Together, we can achieve our common goal: a strong, dynamic education for Auburn's students.